

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: May 5, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 1387
AUTHOR: Senate Veterans Affairs

BILL SUMMARY: Department of Veteran Affairs: Administration

This bill would add a membership requirement to the California Veterans Board (Board) and change the parameters of certain membership terms.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would have negligible fiscal impact upon the state.

COMMENTS

Existing law establishes the seven-member Board, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, to determine the operational policies of the California Department of Veterans Affairs. Of the seven members, three must have specific training or expertise, one in mortgage lending and real estate finance, one in geriatrics, gerontology, or long-term care, and one in accounting and auditing. Members are appointed for four year terms and receive per diem of \$50 for each day of attendance at a board meeting.

This bill would expand the training and expertise requirements of the Board by requiring one member to have a degree in health care administration or experience in the financial management of health care facilities. This bill also would require the member of the Board who is a resident of the California veterans home to be appointed for a term expiring January 15 of odd-numbered years.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
8955/Vets Affairs	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						0001

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